

WET Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic
October 14-15, 2006
NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL

The WET Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic will be scored in the Mid-Atlantic Series (MAS) and will strictly follow this NOR.

HOSTED BY

The Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater - (WET) <http://www.sailwet.com/> and Beach Sports (757-851-3224) <http://www.beachsports.net>.

VENUE

Willoughby Bay (<http://www.windvisions.com/willoughby.html>) in Norfolk, Virginia is the primary venue. There may be a venue change if the conditions are not acceptable for racing.

GOVERNED BY

The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix B, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, Rules of The International Formula Windsurfing Class Association, the rules of any organized and represented classes; the Notice of Race, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) the Sailing Instructions (available at registration), and the Official Notice Board.

WIND MINIMUMS

Official races will not be started in winds less than 8 mph for Formula and 3 mph for all others. The Race Committee (RC) will be the only and final judge to determine competitive racing conditions.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, participants must complete the registration process with the local organizing authority. This is the last event of the **2006** US Windsurfing Mid-Atlantic Series. To be scored in the MAS and to win MAS raffle prizes, you must be a current paid US Windsurfing (USW) member and have paid the annual registration fee for the MAS.

DISCIPLINES & COURSES

Course racing will be the primary discipline. A long distance race may be held. The courses will be described in detail in the sailing instructions or at the skippers meetings.

FLEETS, CLASSES, & DIVISIONS

Formula Fleet: *Formula 31*

Open Fleet: *Unlimited, Limited 7.5-, RSX*

Sport Fleet: *Sport Men, and Sport Women, Sport Formula*

Novice Fleet: *Novices* Men and Women and **Junior**

There must be 5 or more sailors registered to create a class for trophies. The Formula 31 Class may have a weight break.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix B2.2 of the Racing Rules, will apply. Competitors who start together will be scored against each other for event results, (Fleet Scoring). If there is a long-distance event it will be scored as two races if over 8 miles long.

AWARDS

Awards will be immediately after the conclusion of racing and protest hearings.

CHARTER EQUIPMENT, LESSONS and CLINICS

Equipment is available for charter on a limited basis for a cost of \$75. Contact Beach Sports at 757-851-3224.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A variety of accommodations are available in the local area. Check http://www.sailwet.com/local_info.html for more information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday - Day 1 for all fleets

09:00 am Registration opens
10:30 am Skippers Meeting
11:00 am First Possible Start
XX:XX Lunch
19:00 Dinner

Sunday - Final Day

10:00 am First Possible Start
XX:XX Lunch
15:30 pm Last Possible Start
ASAP Awards Ceremonies

REGISTRATION

Regatta entry fee is \$50. WET Members get a \$5 discount.

Meals provided for racers as appropriate.

Registration will be in parking lot of the Willoughby public boat ramp and begins at 09:00 am both Saturday.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Glenn Woodell: letsrig@cox.net or <http://www.sailwet.com>. If you know you are coming please e-mail Glenn ASAP to help with planning, sponsors, etc.

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